

of Late Years by being disturbed & Expulsed from their several Settlements in Towns viz^{ts} first from Buckingham in this County to Assawamem & from thence to the Indian River and from thence to the head of the said River where we now are settled in a Town but are Continually Threaten'd to be Driven from thence likewise although we your Ex^{ncys} humble Petitioners have not in the Least Misbehaved our Selves towards her Ma^{ty's} Liege people and where then to go we know not unless to the Barrens in the Forest which will not afford us a living—wherefore your Ex^{ncys} humble petitioners (absolute necessity urging thereto) Implore your Ex^{ncy} to Confirm them their now Settled Town with 1000 Acres of Land thereto next adjoining which is but a small Quantity in Respect to what was formerly by us Enjoyed and grant us a patent for the same wee have already what Rights the Prop^{ty} and Governour of Pensilvania can give and Surveyed it unto us) and we hope and doubt not but your Ex^{ncy} will be so favorable as to Grant the humble Request of yo^r poor Petitioners and your Petitioners as in duty bound shall be peaceable Friends & ever pray &c. Upon the reading whereof it is sent to the house with this Endorsement.

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By his Ex^{ncy} the Governour & Council in Assembly. The within Petition of Robin Indian and other Indians being Read his Ex^{ncy} and the Members of this Board are willing to Comply with their desires & Reco^mend to the house of delegates that they will Consider thereof and by some Act of Assembly or other means Secure them in the Quiet and peaceable possession of the one thousand Acres of Land according to their petition. Signed p order W Bladen Cl. Council.

Whereas there is a good Law made Restraining the English Inhabitants of this Province from Carrying any Liquors to Indian Towns & Cabbins, Notwithstanding which several English do either by themselves or otherwise by the Indians for and on their Accounts Carry and send Liquors to the said Indian Towns and Cabbins to the great Disturbance & Annoyance of the said Indians I do hereby Require all her Ma^{ty's} Subjects Exactly to Comply with the said Law & forbear either by themselves or others to Carry or send any Liquors to the said Indian Towns & Cabbins And that the Several Magistrates of the Several and Respective Countys use their utmost Dileigence in detecting prosecuting and punishing the Offenders herein, and further I do hereby Empower the Great men at the Indian Towns upon such Liquors being Brought thither to break & Stave the Bottles Casqs and Barrells or oversett and Spill such other Vessells wherein such Liquors shall be without being Troubled to Answer any Complaint on that Score